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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 080152

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: SREF, GW, SO (ABDURAHMAN SHEKH NUR)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM BY SOMALI CHARGE

REF: BONN 5980 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY HELD THE OPINION THAT ASYLUM IS  
TH RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE  
REQUEST IS MADE. FRG IS A SIGNATORY TO CONVENTION AND  
PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES, WHICH IMPOSE  
CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF REFUGEES,  
INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE EXPULSION OF A  
REFUGEE TO A COUNTRY WHERE HIS LIFE OF FREEDOM IS  
THREATENED DUE TO PERSECUTION. THERE IS ADEQUATE HOST  
GOVERNMENT MACHINERY IN FRG TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER HIS  
REQUEST FOR ASYLUM. THERE IS NO OTHER SPECIAL INTEREST  
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INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE BELIEVE  
DR. NUR SHOULD PURSUE HIS ASYLUM REQUEST WITH APPROPRIATE  
FRG AUTHORITIES.

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## Message Attributes

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